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USAID ALLIANCE WITH THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT

Location: Manado, Ambon, Jayapura Kota & Kabupaten

Partners: USAID Environmental Services Program (ESP).

Beneficiaries: 3,300 households with improved water source, 600 people with improved community-based sanitation systems.

Activity: To increase access to basic water and sanitation facilities and to improve health & hygiene behavior change in the cities of Manado, Jayapura and Ambon, with a focus on the poor urban communities.

Activity background: The ESP is a 5.5 year USAID funded program to assist the Government of Indonesia with an integrated watershed management, water supply and sanitation program that will significantly contribute to stabilize watersheds as well as protecting existing forested areas in parallel with improved downstream water management by municipalities and increased access of the poor to clean water, improved sanitation and solid waste management with better hygiene practices.

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Planned Activities for the period of December 2008 to March 2010:

- Participatory development of comprehensive water supply management plans that will include raw water protection, clear relationship – roles and responsibilities- between water utilities/PDAMs and local governments in providing services for the poor.
- Technical assistance to PDAMs to implement innovative, low-cost mechanisms for providing safe drinking water to poor communities.
- Support participatory development of solid waste and waste water management plans, placing special emphasis on the potential role of private sector or NGOs in the delivery of these services.
- Strengthen the functioning of the sanitation working group in the three cities by the creation of an effective database, the development of city-wide sanitation strategy and an action plan.
- Work with poor neighborhoods to design, finance, build and decentralized sanitation and solid waste management systems.
- Integrated sanitation and hygiene behavior change for target communities, schools, clinics and related local government, including hand washing with soap and household water management through campaign and other public outreach media.



Proposed Location of Communal Master Meter for Water Supply in Jayapura

